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Commander
U.S. Army Engineer District, Memphis
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Dear Colonel Smithers:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the St. Johns Bayou and New Madrid Floodway Project Final Revised Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement 2 (RSEIS 2). EPA appreciates the additional investigation and accommodations made to address comments that we provided on the Draft RSEIS 2. EPA no longer has concerns with the issues that were conveyed in our January 11, 2006 comment letter.

The point of contact for coordinating EPA assistance on this project continues to be Mr. Joe Cothran, NEPA Team Leader, at (913) 551-7148.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "U. Gale Hutton".

U. Gale Hutton
Director
Environmental Services Division